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From the Daily Journal of Saturday last. The Old Year.

to the past year, in preference to that which is about day. The remarks made by the several gentlemen to come in. We know not what a day or an hour may bring forth, and we do know how vain are speculations upon the future, when, for us, there Mr. Campbell was one of those modest, unobtrusive may be no future. But the past, at least, is ours ; its joys and its sorrows are ours-its good and its evil ours, -and while memory holds its place, no earthly power can deprive us of the treasures to pose, his constant devotion to his principles, and the which it holds the key. Let us then turn to the old year, and take a short retrospect of its current

It has been, we are happy to believe, a season of general commercial prosperity, in which our own to his principles .- Union community has fully participated. The revenues of A Congressional Committee, in charge of Mr. Camp- the sea-ports of Charleston and Wilmington via this statute, it puzzled them. Mr. Buchanan wrote to He may also rebuke members by calling them by the country have been more than adequate to the bell's remains, passed through this place last Frirequirements of the public service, and the desider- day on their way to his late home in Tennessee .atim sought for has been some means of preventing Journal. the accumulation of too great a surplus; the plan found most efficient has been the buying up of t'e stock of the public debt, even at a considerable premium. Some temporary stringency in the money market during the Fall created no small uneasiness, hibitory liquor law as has never before saluted the nearly approaching to a panic, which, however, public of North Carolina. The number under noproved to be totally groundless. No commercial revulsion ensued, and few if any failures. Perhaps it was useful in checking reckless speculation in lar sentiment. stocks, and also in putting a stop, for a time, at least, to unnecessary and unprofitable schemes for Railroads, and all sorts of public improvements not demanded by the requirements of the country, nor especially in the great staples of the country,-and the storm has blown over, leaving the face of things any law attempting to interfere radically, as the ment of goods from Wilmington or Charleston to A correspondence was opened with the depart- chosen by the House from among its own members, as bright as before.

1853 has been, with truth, denominated the year people. - Greensboro' Patriot. of accident and epidemics. Perhaps a larger numin the lower country on the Gulf and the lower as an object. Mississippi and tributaries. In Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, more persons perished from Willie P. Mangum for whig candidate for Gover- Marlboro', Darlington, Sumter, Williamsburg, Ma- don informed Mr. Buchanan that the law did not less political weight and consideration than ours. — by the Trustees the Mexican war, from first to last. It may have been that the immense and unusual number of travellers, flying North for safety, or attracted by pleasure, may have helped to swell the list of sufferers

York, the difficulties in the East of Europe have rangement will give Columbia the following schedule: known even in Salisbury, are sold cheaper in Wil- ireight and many passengers. attracted attention and been the topic of remark throughout a great part of the year. At last the peaceful solution so much talked of has been render- eleven o'clock, A. M. ed impossible by actual hostilities, in which Russia has not been uniformly successful, as had been predefeats; and even that, it appears was a much less serious matter than had been represented, so far as frigates and steamers. The Russian naval force actually suffered quite as much loss as the Turks .-What renders it serious is the fact that a considera- run up to the river. The Eastern end of the Road is speak out upon this subject and satisfy our up counboard the transports and of course was destroyed .by the attitude of the Western powers, especially, diment or delay. France. The Czar can neither advance nor retreat without risk of loss and humiliation. In these negotiations, as in many other ways, Louis Napoleon has proved how foolish have been the representations Europe. A general war might make a market for breadstuffs, of which the South is a purchaser, but it would certainly check manufacturing in Europe, and

a producer. general prosperity have prevailed. Produce has being as follows: 1850, \$48.246; 1851, \$111.345; brought remunerative prices, and labor secured a 1852. \$11.637; and third quarter (July to Septemfair reward. If the copper and other mining spec- ber inclusive) of 1853, \$318,830. The lands immeulations, have not yet realized all that some san- diately adjoining the contemplated railroad routes guine speculators might expect, they still bid fair to be the sources of future wealth and revenue. Po- in themselves, demonstrate the practical effects of litically, we have had comparative quiet, with an establishing railroads throughout the new States .average Democratic ascendency. The coming summer will witness another struggle in which we hope to do our whole duty, for the success of those prin- the enhanced value of all cultivated lands through ciples in which we believe. By the way, we had which these roads pass. The New York Courier as he may think it necessary for the protection of the almost forgotten our Bar; in good truth, we know says that it is believed that the increased value of country, as well as with the authority to transfer it not what to say about an appropriation. The signs are not propitious.

ber of difficulties and crosses, we have not been without corresponding successes; and upon the whole, the year that has passed has been the most prosperous in the various branches of our business since imputation of vanity, if we take the liberty of remarking, that we have at least endeavored to deserve a fair share of public patronage. How far our enas conscious as anybody can be; but we are somewhat like the poor preacher, who informed his congregation that if any of them thought they could any try it, and they would find preaching no easy work. For the future, we can make no pledges or facilities for doing so. None of them within the reach of our ability will be neglected.

Finally, it remains for us to bid our readers good bye until next year, hoping that to them, and to all of us, 1854-(how strangely the 4 comes to our pen) -may be from first to last, "a happy new year."

A Good Bookbinder is much wanted here, and would, we think, receive a very fair encouragement. tion by some of the presses of the country. We have little doubt that a proper person would do well here in the above business.

The German Volunteers were out last Friday under the command of Captain Wessel. The Company that these attacks are made, are so silent. They owe looked and manœuvred exceedingly well, and the flag it to Mr. Cobb to defend him. Foote has adhered to made a splendid appearance.

for Governor. Infirm health is given as the reason. Whether occupying the position of a candidate or simply that of a private citizen, Mr. RENCHER will of the Democratic party and its principles.

Democratic Executive Committee. A notice appears in the Raleigh Standard of the 28th, from the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State, calling a meeting of said Committee at Raleigh on the 20th of January inst., on business of importance to the party. We presume the time of holding the next State Convention will be the principal matter before the

Death of Hou. Brookins Campbell. The death of the Hon. Brookins Campbell, the representative in Congress from the first district of We hope to be excused for devoting a few thoughts Tennessee, was announced in both houses on yesterwho participated in the proceedings will be found in our columns. They pay no more than a just tribute to the public and private character of the deceased. men who rose to eminence and secured public favor exclusively upon his merits. His amiable and so ciable disposition won the hearts of his associates in every position of life; whilst his firmness of purenergy and ability with which he maintained and advocated them, secured the confidence and respect of all who knew him. We have known him intimately for many years, and never knew a man of

This is the title of a sheet, Patriot size, just issued in this place by Mr. I. F. Diosway, publisher, on the carried down last trip eighteen hundred bales of tised day. What Mr. Buchanan's further action addition to his compensation as a member, eight had in the private families of the village much cheapened by Mr. I. F. Diosway, publisher, on the carried down last trip eighteen hundred bales of tised day. subject of Temperance. It is edited by Rev. Pres't. Deems. It furnishes such a blast in favor of protice stands by itself, at three cents a copy. but will be succeeded by others, if there be a public demand -in which case it must have its effects upon popu-

This proposition for a prohibitory liquor law, such as has been enacted in Maine and some other States, has occupied our minds a good deal, and we confess that we are loth to be forced into any posisuch purposes. However, produce still keeps high, the exercise of all the enthusiasm, not to say fanaticism, that is brought to bear against it; but then we honestly doubt both the policy and efficiency of friends are fully apprized. So far then as the ship- Britain itself. Maine law does, with the sumptuary habits of the this place is concerned, we may challenge competi-

The above, from the Greensboro' Patriot, a paper ber of persons came to their death by Railroad and strongly in favor of Temperance, and conducted by shorter distance to haul than from any other point tralian mails in all parts of the country. This is- choice of Speaker, though they feel a vital interest er. steamboat disasters than ever before in a single Temperance men, expresses pretty accurately, the accessible to that town. And, as ours is equal to sue was referred to the solicitor of the department, in it. On some former occasions Executive influence As a part of the internal regulations of the Institution, year; and, certainly, no such terrible visitation has opinion of the press of the State, with the exception any other cotton, bacon, corn or flour market, haul- and that functionary decided against the Golden in this election has been tantamount to the British ever been known in America, as the yellow fever of that portion expressly devoted to the Maine Law

Somebody in the up country has nominated Hon.

South Carolinian, of yesterday be transferred to the Wilmington and Manchester duce upon their attention. Even more than the "Hards" and "Softs" in New Rail Road, on Sunday, 1st January, 1854. This ar-

than by the previous schedule. dicted—the naval success at Sinope, being the only we have been authorized and requested to announce transportation? If they consult their true intergleam of triumph to lighten up a pretty long series of that the Post Office Department will not withdraw the ests we think not. mails from the Wilmington line of steamers, until the This is an important matter to our town, to our the Turkish navy is concerned, the thirteen vessels The following statement of the progress of the road, fore the necessary steps will be taken to present the destroyed being chiefly transports, with a very few we extract from the last issue of the Marion Star: claims of our own route to the consideration of the

ble reinforcement of men for the army in the cau- also finished to within three miles of the Great Pee try friends that this is their natural route, the most causes, as well as military stores and money was on Dee. We are pleased to announce that the cylinders expeditious ar I cheapest route. at the Great Pee Dee Bridge are all sunk, and rest on a firm clay foundation, from sixteen to eighteen feet Russia appears to be disappointed: Ist by the firm- below the bed of the river, so that hereafter the conness of the Turks in resisting her demands, and 2nd struction of the bridge may proceed without impe-

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ablest ruler in Europe. It is to be hoped that this title of Most Serene Highness instead of Captain- stitutes for things. affair may be settled before it involves the rest of General. In case of death or moral disqualification, Such is, emphatically, the present state of poor self, who despised convenience and riches, lived far Martin; with 135,000 feet lumber. he has the right to name a successor.

Public Lands .- The immense immigration to this country, and its effects upon the Western States, are shown in the increased sales of the Public Lands depress the price of the great staples of which she is during the present year as compared with recent years. In Missouri alone the sales of the 3d quar-At home, in our own town and State, health and ter of 1853 were 200 per cent. over those of 1851. The sales for the third quarter of the last four years of that State were withdrawn from market in June, 1852, and were restored in July last. These facts. In the old States the same results are seen in the occupation of lands that would otherwise have remained waste or wild for many years longer, and in lands through which the New York and Erie Railroad has been located, is far greater, within the short space of the last five years, than the entire cost Last and least-ourselves. With the usual num- of the koad and all its fixtures. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the additional value at the end of the next five years will largely exceed that of the preceding period -Baltimore American.

Southern Oak and Pine. - The great increase in and swelling epilogue of Emperor. ship building has caused the employment of a large its first commencement. We hope to escape the fleet of vessels in bringing oak and pine timber and plank from the Southern to the Northern States. In Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, considerable tracts of timber land have been purchased by northern ship builders, who have erected saw deavors have met the public wishes, it is not for us mills, and prepared much of the timber they require to say. Of our mistakes and short-comings, we are near the spot where it is cut from the forest, and then charter vessels to convey it to the ship yards of the north. Great numbers of men from Maine are at the present time engaged in getting out this timber and plank in all the southern States named above, and a preach a better sermon, they had better come up few are also in South Carolina The Gardiner Transcript says, parties for this work are leaving Bath every few days, and several weeks since a party of 100 men started from Richmond, on the Kennebec, promises, further than to say that we will do our where they had rendezvoused, for the same destinahest, and no one can do more. What improvements tion. Last week a party of thirty picked men left we may introduce will, of course, depend upon our Gardiner for Florida, and another party is about starting for Virginia, both for the purpose of cutting ship

timber for the builders on the Kennebec. Several cargoes of ship's knees have recently been brought to the ship building ports in Massachusetts and Main from Nova Scotia, which is something not heretofore practiced .- Newburyport, Mass. Herold.

Ex-Governor Cobb and McDonaid. The Milledgevill correspondent of the Southerner

In particular the Charleston Mercury has placed ment to the Queen of Spain, or any agent to be dehim in the same position with Clemens of Alabama signated by that power? Decta. and Foote of Mississippi. This is a false position and it is strange that the press of Georgia, knowing the Union organization and his success in Mississip. Foreign affairs must henceforth be the domain of all, will be realized. Our most experienced agriculturalpi, depended upon the defeat of the democratic par- and be exposed in a great degree to Parliament and rists have not as yet found out the real cause of that Hon. ABRAHAM RENCHER declines being con- ty. Not so with Mr. Cobb. He fought gallantly for the public view There is no magic in diplomacy disease, and cannot satisfactorily explain what it is ; sidered a candidate for the Democratic nomination our party; and but for his efforts, Georgia to-day that it must be made a mystery of, like the worship we can therefore only speak of it from what we have

would have had a Whig Governor. A "Big Business."-About 300,000 feet of the dandies and noodles to carry on negotiations, we like a white powder that attaches itself to it, at the best white plank are annually sold by the lumber should appoint, as do the Americans and some of the merchants of New Haven, Conn., for the manufacture manufacture who have distinguished branches of the vine then seem to have lost all vegues and at the shortest notice. Any article sold by us

From the Cheraw Gazette.

Renti this, Salisbury Merchants. We clip the following from the Salisbury Watch- follows

"We learn that merchants of this place intend holding a meeting during the present week, or as made public this week, although known in private "The Speakership of the House is one of the shipping their goods from the northern cities; and for Australia, and offered to carry freight at a spe- tion of the House, by the proper arrangement of the and freight on that route will more than compensate for the extra charges for hauling from Raleigh.—
The greatest difficulty heretofore has been to load

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man of the 8th inst.

any other from the sea-board to their town. Wheth- partment insists, at the rate of twopence a letter .- | casion. more reliable integrity or more scrupulous devotion er they agree with us or not, it can do no harm to This took the Captain "aback" in his turn, and as The Speaker is a public magistrate. He may orwe will state that the Marion, Capt. Furgeson, made under protest, and leave the affair to the respective The Speaker pays the members their per diem and his last trip up from Charleston in forty-eight hours: Governments concerned. This he did, and the Sov- mileage out of the contingent fund. and that the steamer Marlboro', Capt Smallwood, ereign of the Seas accordingly sailed on her advercotton. We have not learned the exact time of the was. I knew not, but presume it was entirely correct Chesterfield, but feel confident she can make time In due time the steamship Golden Age, Captain equal to the above. In addition to them the Pee Porter, U. S. N., made her appearance at Liverpool,

> course with the Northern Cities, our Salisbury if driven to straits would take the island of Great pro tem., now Mr. Atchison. tion without the fear of a successful rival.

The mails will leave Columbia, daily, at seven A. M. mington than at any other port on the Atlantic The law under which the department wants to past three, P. M, and the Northern mail at half-past | merchants have, heretofore, profited by making their was made years before the repeal of the navigation just at the moment when they will be so greatly en- a very troublesome affair to other vessels. In reference to the above, we can only state that hanced in value by the improved facilities in the

Manchester Road is completed, which will not be, merchants, to Wilmington and to the Wilmington we are also informed, until the 1st of April next, and Manchester Railroad Company; we trust there-Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road .- We learn Salisbury merchants in such a form as cannot be that the part of this Road West of the Great Pee gainsayed. We think it especially the duty of the Dee, was completed last week, so that the cars now Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company to

Imperial Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. - The Texas brings Vera ceal the sores, the emaciate frame of their body, po- sand years ago as it is at present. Cruz dates of the 27th and city of Mexico of the litic, by thr wing over it some tawdry emblem of im-19th. Santa Anna had accepted the Guadalaxara perial power. Despairing of the substance, they pur- 110. Eli, the high priest, a corpulent phlegmatic of those who held him up as an imbecile. He is the declaration, with a salary of \$60,000, but takes the sue the shadow of nationality. Names are their sub- man, of a resigned disposition, lived to be only 90; naval stores, &c.

Mexico. Like her darker complexioned neighbors of above 100. In the latter period of the Jewish State, Hayti, she imagines that her downward tendency may the prophet Simeon, a man full of hope and confibe arrested by changing the style and form of her gov- dence in God, was distinguished by a life of 90 years. Co.; with naval stores. erement. Emperor Soulouque who stands now the second in the list of Emperors, next to the Czar-and Egyptians may be, the age of their kings, recorded in advance of Louis Napoleon-is to be imitated on a from the earliest periods present nothing remarkable. grand scale by our one-legged friend to whom the The longest reign is somewhat above fifty years. United States are indebted for so many kind and grateful returns for favors rendered. We say " is to be," though our neighbor of the Picayune has proclaimed that it already, is, in that attractive caption of its Mex- of the Baroness de W-, who by his Herculean ican news, in Monday's edition, " The Empire pro-

But our neighbor's enterprise is frequently a little oo fast, and the empire is not yet proclaimed, though we believe it will be. Not that it is necessary to add to the powers already embraced in the movement at States, and forced upon Santa Anna, by which he is vested with the authority to prolong his power as long iron clasp, and with no other help than a pole. acter-but because in Mexico names are things, and · Emperor has a sonorous and ringing sound. The people who could find pride and delight in designating such a consumate knave as Santa Anna by the titles-" Grand Elector of Mexico, Grand Admiral, Marshal General of the Mexican Armies, and Most

Captain-General. Does not this smack of the Span arrived in that port safe and sound. The distance or Turpentine. No sales of Carolina Rice. Sugar in im-It has superseded Vice Royalty, which expired with course.' the extinction of Spanish power in Mexico and South America. Since then, the Governors of Provinces, representing the Viceroys of old times, have been called Captain Generals, an office next to the throne in consequence and honor. Where there are so many more expressive and modern titles, does not the adoption of this one indicate a tendency to the idea of a European coalition-a return on the part of Mexico to the arms from which she has so long straved, to her own great injury and degeneration? Besides, in the plan of Jalisco, the origin of the recent movement, we see the following clause:

"With a view of providing for the death, or any moral or physical disability of the illustrious chief of the nation, he is empowered to designate his successor, under a sealed envelope to be deposited in the bureau formalities and guarantees.'

Here is an unlimited authority to transfer the throne to whomsoever he may choose. Santa Anna has no son. A daughter by his first wife is the sole heir to thinks Ex-Gov. Cobb has been placed in a false posi- his name and fortunes. What is there, under this clause, to prevent him from transferring the govern-

great merchants."

Yankee Assurance in the English Seas.

An incident in the history of the visit of the Sov- tives ane those of the Speaker of the British House ereign of the Seas, of an interesting nature, was of Commons. We quote Without presuming in the slightest degree to ernment could not accept his offer, but he would be er with them.

Dee is now regularly plying on the river. So far where she attracted extraordinary attention. She then as the communication with Charleston is con- was advertised for Australia, and her Captain made Representatives for the time being, shall act as pal cerned, we think it unsurpassed by any other in- proposals for carrying the mails, subject to the same President of the United States in case of the re-With Wilmington we will soon be in as direct was surprised to receive from the department a no- President and Vice President of the United States; and even more expeditious communication. The lice exactly like the o e given to the skipper of the and in case there shall then be no President of the Wilmington Railroad will be completed to the Pee clipper. This, Porter would not comply with, and as Senate. Hence, the Speaker is said by some to be at present putting forth every exertion to procure Dee, perhaps, by the first of January. As soon as he had once brought the government of Cuba to rea- the fourth eminence in the Republic. The Speaker tent Board of Teachers. In this he has already, in it reaches that point, goods will be shipped direct. son, and nearly taken the island with his single ship. now elected might in the interval, between the tertion concerning it. The terrible and loathly evils ly through to this place with regularity and des- he placed himself on the defensive, averred he would mination of the session and the meeting of the Senjustified by her accumulated capital, applicable to of liquor drinking would seem sufficient to warrant patch; say in from 24 to 36 hours. Of the unri- not take the mails under such an arbitrary law-a ate, become the President, in case of the death of

> other direction. Our Salisbury friends are not aware, crown, and while they were unable to agree, and approval of the Crown. perhaps, of the fact, that the valley of the Pee Dee before much was known about their opinions, an The Speaker of the British House of Commons

The Southern and Western mails will arrive at half- coast. And we know that some of the Salisbury act, cannot well apply to American ships, because it purchases of sugar, coffee and molasses at that place. laws was effected. Capt Porter has, however, set-Our Northern mails will thus reach us a day earlier Can they think of abandoning these a lvantages tled the affair, and removed what might have been Comique Conspirators, says:

> EXAMPLES OF GREAT AGE AMONG THE JEWS .- The of the Jews we are enabled to collect the following facts. Abraham, a man of great and resolute mind who was fortunate in all his undertakings, attained to the age of 175 years; his son Isaac, a chaste, peaceaole man and fond of tranquility, to 180; Jacob, who was also a lover of peace but crafty and cunning, lived only 147 years; Ishmael, a warrior, 137; Sarah, the only female of the ancient world with whose duration of life we are acquainted, lived 127 years; Joseph, a man of great prudence and political talents, much afflicted in his youth, but greatly honored in his latter days, lived to the age of 110.

Moses, a man of extraordinary strength and spirit, rich in deeds but weak in words, carried his life, dur-A people who are rapidly degenerating to conse- ing which he was exposed to great care and fatigue, quence, power and virtue, invariably incline to des- to the age of 120. But even he complains that the potism, to imperial power, granduer and display .- life of man endures only three-score-and ten, or at Their vanity and love of outside show increase as most four score years; and we hence find that, in retheir vigor and substance wane. They strive to cone gard to age, the case was exactly the same three thou-

The warlike and active Joshua lived to the age of but Elisha, severe towards others and towards him-

However replete with fables the history of the

AN ENTIRELY NEW STYLE OF NAVIGATION .- A let-Gazette, says: A young nobleman, M. S-, nephew strength and his acts of rashness—such as racing on horseback against a railway train, and swimming from this place to Mestre corrying an open umbrella from this place to Mestre, carrying an open umbrella 85 for Wilmington, delivered. in his hand-has acquired a kind of renown, recently made a bet that he would perform the passage from \$4 50 cash Venice to Trieste alone, and standing on two planks Guad lajara, assented to by a majority of the other four feet long by one foot and four inches thick, strongly attached to each other in the middle by an

On Friday morning last, this young gentleman prices. Sales of the week 55,700 bales, of which speculators made his appearance before the Prazetta on this raft of his own invention, on which it was very difficult to stand upright and preserve an equilibrium. Scarceraft to the shore repaired it, and after placing on it a led sight. The Trieste Gazette adds that this extraor- cline. to characterize Santa Anna's new authority, is that of dinary voyage was accomplished, and that M. Sish alliance of which so much was said and written from Venice to Trieste is more than 70 English miles, proved demand at full rates. Coffee unchanged. Tea closes dent of the United States, with hundreds of others. a short time ago? This title is peculiarly Spanish, allowing for the necessary deviation from the streight

A friend of mine was offered a share, the other day, in the profits of a brilliant speculation. Being so absurd as to have a troublesome tenant of his brandy which I have manufactured, and which cost half mile of the Railroad. fifty cents per gallon. We ship it to London, have it of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the customary entered at the docks, get the brand, have it reshipped, and sell it with that brand on it for \$3 per gallon. Won't that pay ?"

HIGH PRICES OF BRANDIES IN FRANCE. - A letter

our holders will maintain their high prices.

" In our district we have only had a small touch The British Quarterly Review says of secret diplo- of the "Oidium," but if it follows its usual course, macy. "We must put an end to this dishonest, non- we apprehend that the next year it will spread all sensical trifling, if it really be not something worse. over the country, and then our worst apprehensions of the Bona Dea. Henceforth, instead of appointing seen. When the grapes are formed, it is something always be found battling manfully for the success ture of American friction matches in the immediate themselves as lawyers, or savants, or as etation, become black, and the leaves appear to be

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce entertains us The London correspondent of the New York Cou-rier & Enquirer, in his letter of Nov. 25, writes as ble duties of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and runs a parallel between his preroga-

soon as convenient, for the purpose of taking into circles, for some time. When the noble clipper most important posts in our government. Upon the consideration the subject of changing the route of named reached Liverpool, her owners advertised her Speaker's discretion depends the effective organizathat it is probable they will agree upon Portsmouth cified rate, deliverable in a particular port within a Committees; and upon his intelligent, impartial and as affording the greatest advantages in time and number of days named, and to allow a drawback for prompt administration of the rules, depend the orcost. It is believed what will be saved in insurance each and every day she might be detained beyond der and harmony of the House, and its capabilities and freight on that route will more than compensate the period specified. This took the Liverpool mer- for the dispatch of business. The Speaker has pupils of the school to decide. wagons to Raleigh, and in that way to save the ex- to seriously injure their trade. The proposition thus favoring or prejudicing any particular course wagons to Raleigh, and in that way to save the ex-pense of the downward trip. But the rise in the was accepted, and in a short time the Sovereign of public policy; but he may decide upon the or-school cards, which may be had of the Principal brother, S. Jewett. G. W. JEWETT, I price of wheat has raised the hopes of those inter- the Seas had her choice of freight, and more was der of business, and thereby retard or forward par- brother, S. Jewett. ested in the subject, who are of opinion that with offered than she could take. The Captain, at the ticular measures. He may use his power at critical corresponding action on the part of merchants in ed rate, subject to like conditions to the freight. In body. The dominant political party in the House is Raleigh, this difficulty will be wholly removed, at a few days he received a communication from the responsible for its legislation, and they could not Post Office Department, informing him that the Gov- meet such a responsibility without having the Speak-

dictate to the enterprising and shrewd Merchants of expected to take the mails, nolens volens, under an The Speaker does not often take part in the de Salisbury, we take the liberty of suggesting for old statute of some centuries standing, which pro- bates, but he may do so in Committee of the Whole their consideration the claims of another route. vides that ships sailing from one British port to az- House. Speaker Clay spoke in Committee on sevewhich we think offers them greater facilities than other shall carry His Majesty's mails, if the De- ral occasions, and so did Speaker Polk on one oc-

make the suggestion. The route referred to is from neither our Consuls nor our Minister knew of the der into custody any person for disorderly conduct. At this time we have four prime steamers the Foreign Office on the subject and as an answer name, if they refuse to keep order; but I have never male education is taught in the Institute, and plying between this place and Charleston. And as is a long while coming from that source, he advised known an instance of the exercise of this power, an evidence of their capacity for doing business, the Captain of the noble clipper to take the mails though I have witnessed occasions enough for it.

> The Speaker is, by law, entitled to receive "in dollars for every day's attendance in the House.' The Speaker has power, by law, to administer

oaths to members, witnesses before the House, &c. By the law of 1792, the Speaker of the House of which can be had by addressing the Secretary or the conditions offered by the Sovereign of the Seas, and moval, death, resignation. or inability, both of the WAYNE INSTITUTE AND NORMAL COLLEGE valled advantages Wilmington enjoys in her inter- law never intended to apply to American ships, and the President, and of the President of the Senate signed solely for the education and training of tener

The Speaker of the British House of Commons is could not apply to American vessels, nor, in truth, Speaker is constitutionally independent of the Ex-From this place to Salisbury the distance is 85 to any ships just now, as the department has a ccutive, but not always in reality. The Adminismiles, (40 of which is a superior Plank road,) a standing advertisement for proposals for the Austration, at present, disclaim all interference in the ing can be done as cheap if not cheaper than in any Age. It was then referred to the law officers of the system of subjecting the choice of Speaker to the In the Collegiate Departments.

from this place down, embracing by far the richest article on the subject appeared in the Advertiser .- has some parliamentary powers similar to those of two females will be admitted to free tuition, upon the subject appeared in the Advertiser.section of the State, and including Chesterfield, This had a good effect, and, in a short time, Claren- our Speakers; but he is a personage of infinitely admission to be made to the President. rion, Horry and Georgeton District, is almost entire- affect American vessels, and that the Golden Age But the lack of real importance is made up in high The Mails and the Wilmington and Manchester ly dependent for its supplies of flour and bacon up- would not be compelled to carry the mails. So maton the region of country surrounding their town .- ters stand now, and Captain Porter advertises in the sive of a furnished residence; at the end of his of-We find the following paragraph in the Columbia We cannot think it obtrusive to press the claims of daily papers to carry letters to Australia for the ac- ficial labors he is generally rewarded by a peerage, a connection offering such facilities for the cheap commodation of merchants and others, the Govern- and a pension of £4,000 for two lives. He is a New Mail Schedule - The Northern mails will and expeditious shipment of merchandize and proment having declined sending the mails with him member of the Privy Council, and entitled to rank on his terms. His ship leaves her dock, at Liver- after Barons. It is one of his duties to entertain The productions of the West Indies it is well pool, to-morrow, the 26th, and will carry out a large the members at dinner, in due succession and at of Departments, and assigned to such classes as their

How Louis Napoleon Escaped .- The Paris cor- end of the session. No deduction will be made for absent respondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, in except in case of protracted sickness or death, nor will his letter of Nov. 17, noticing the trial of the Opera

"Comines, who held a pistol loaded to the mouth, and could have shot the Emperor dead by raising will be admitted until such ticket be exhibited. his arm, is let off with a 'detention' of five years. It was clearly proved that nothing but his own feelings averted a catastrophe. He said that he lost disciplinarian, will, it is hoped, secure to this infant last sight of the tyrant in the man; he saw him seated tion a patronage and support commensurate with its me unsuspectingly by the side of a young woman, and and the wants of the community he was overwhelmed by the thought that he was going to become an assassin. He forebore firing, and adopted, and will be forwarded to applicants free of postag jeopardized his own existence in consequence. The jury saw that it was not the police, but the conspirator himself, that had saved the Emperor.'

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA ARRIVED.

Dec. 30-Schr. Tangent, Collins, fm Boston, to J. H. Chad Schr. Henry Nutt, Garwood, fm Philadelphia, to George

Dec. 30-Brig Princeton, Herrick, for Cienfugos, by J. & D. McRae & Co.; with 31 bbls. tar, 131,000 feet lumber. Schr. Lucy Whetham, Milton, for Philadelphia, by Geo Harriss; with naval stores, &c.

Echr. Mist, Wileox, for New York, by Miles Costin; with

Schr. Southerner, Ireland, for N. York, by Russell & Bro. with 512 bush. pea nuts, 600 bbls rosin. Schr. Champion, Bartlett, for Boston, by Adams, Bro. &

31-Schr. Adelaid, Smith, for New York, by George Har-

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Three days previous—Naval Stores—Turpentine is in small supply, and prime North County, New Berne, &c., is held firmly at \$5, \$\pi\$ 280 lb.— Spirits Turpentine is very inactive, and we have heard of no wholesale transactions-retail lots brought 63 @ 64 cents. Common Rosin is firm, but low grades No. 1 are very inactive-prime White is scarce, and would command \$1 50 P Rice-Sales of about 500 tes. have been made at \$3 75

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17 .- Hollingshead & Co., report Cotton in steady demand from the trade, in fair demand for export, and in large demand for speculation in Surats. Inferior and common American still heavy; middling in good demand, and compatively scarce, but no improvement in took 16,000 and exporters 4,000 bales. Stock 597,000, including 281,000 bales of American. Private letter quote fair upland at 6 d.; Mobile do. 6 d.

Breadstuffs were buoyant. Wheat and flour, to arrive, ly had he passed Lido than he was upset by a wave. find buyers at extreme rates. Flour, during the week, has He did not, however, lose courage, but bringing his advanced 2s, wheat 6d. Corn is better, and is quoted at Is. advance by some circulars. Dennistown quotes Western | ily find out its virtues, and the fame of them passes box containing some provisions, again started. After 6d.; Ohio 39s. 6d; white wheat 10s. 6d. @ 11s.; red 10@10s. Canal flour 37 @ 38s.; Baltimore and Philadelphia 38 @ 39s. six hours' uninterrupted movement of his arms he 6d; white Corn 44 @ 46s; yellow and mixed 42 @ 44 and 45s. cine has made for him, is of far more service than any new Serene Highness —will never stop short of the grand and swelling epilogue of Emperor.

Serene Highness —will never stop short of the grand was seen from the steeple of St. Mark's Church at a short distance from Caorle, when he disappeared from Lard 1 @ 2s lower and buyers holding back for a further development.

Six notes uninterrupted movement of the grand was seen from the steeple of St. Mark's Church at a short distance from Caorle, when he disappeared from Lard 1 @ 2s lower and buyers holding back for a further development.

Cloverseed 2s lower. Naval stores dull. No sales of Tar

Trade at Manchester rater better.

LONDON MARKET.—Baring reports foreign and colonial produce steady and unchanged. Breadstuffs firmer—

America had failed.

In fact the rich and the poor, young and old, in every place. LONDON DOCK BRANDY .- A New York correspon- wheat advanced 2s. and flour 1s., with large transactions for dent of the Mobile Tribune tells the following good France and Belgium. Tea flat, with eager sellers; Congous declined ad. Coffee improved. Sugar stiffer.

breast, called conscience, he declined the enterprise, er, nine miles North of Wilmington, containing five hundred thereby losing a handsome per cent. It was in this wise: My friend is largely engaged in an exporting business. A gentleman informed him that he had upon the premises a neat and comfortable dwelling house and some casks that he would like to ship on shares.—
"What do they contain?" "Brandy." "What is above named Lands afford unsurpassed facilities for getting the object of the shipment?" "Well, you see, it's Cape Fear River—navigable at all seasons—and within a Dec. 9th, 1853

> NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. M'CALEB & GILBERT.

TAVING taken the Store on the corner of Market and Second streets, under the Carolina Hotel, would re-HIGH PRICES OF BRANDIES IN FRANCE.—A letter to the Boston Chronicle, dated Cognac, France, November 21, says:

"Notwithstanding the reluctance of importers in your country to give orders for Cognac Brandies,"

"Notwithstanding the reluctance of Erandies, one of HAMP.

"Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and inability, constantly complaining, from weakness, through the town and country. Their stock will comprise almost the town and country. Their stock will comprise almost the town and country to give orders for Cognac Brandies, with many other goods to any oth Store, with many other goods too numerous to mention here. The following will comprise a part of their stock:

Domestic Dry Goods, | Stone and Earthen Ware,

Boots and Shoes, Willow and Wood Ware, Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries of every kind, Nails and Axes, Glass and Hollow Ware, Provisions of every kind Green and Dried Fruit, A variety of Nuts, Candies, Confectionaries, &c. A full supply of the best brands of FLOUR and BUCK-

WHEAT, will be constantly kept on hand; also fresh MEAL and HOMMONY, may be had at all times. We hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

Persors residing in the Country will please favor us with

may be returned should it not suit.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2d, 1853

Schools

THE WILMINGTON MALE AND FEMALE INARY,

WILL resume operations on the first Monday of Jan next, in Society Hall, which has been compact fitted up for the purpose.

The Female Department will be in charge of Mrs.
It is the aim of the undersigned to make this department.

equal, in its advantages, to any Female School

be pursued in this school, has been submitted to an criticism elsewhere, and always with marked approv

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A. G. POWELL,

December 9th, 1853 CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE THIS Institution will commence its third Sess number of Scholars warrants the belief that no Se country furnishes greater facilities for imparting kn The expenses per annum will not exceed \$124 for advanced literary course, and with the usual num

BRYAN SMITH,

tras the necessary expense per year will not exceed \$17 Board per month in the Institute \$9; good Board n Tuition for all English branches, per Session of 21 orimary course \$10; all branches in the 1st and 2d \$12 : Junior and Senior Classes \$15. For particulars the public is referred to our H. A. BIZZELI

Clinton, May 20, 1853-39-tf.] of Board of THE Summer session of this Institution will co Robinson, Esq., who has been elected President, and ceeded, and hopes, at an early day, to be able to the number of teachers complete.

The Institution is divided into three departments ry, Academical, and Collegiate-the latter of whi the Academic is intended as a School where boys wi pared to enter our own Universty, or other Colleges out the country; the Primary Department, as a mere ille School, and as preparatory to the Academic In each of these several Departments a Male and chool will be kept-in separate and distinct part building, and under separate and distinct teachers, exception of the President, who will superintend in partments, and afford such instruction as may be in hi

Male Departments will open and dismiss 15 minutes ear In the Collegiate Departments, Male and Female, unus facilities will be afforded to those who may wish to teachers. At each Annual Commencement, two 1

admission to be made to the President, and to be de To be received as a pupil of this Institution, the applica must sustain an unexceptionable character. In no case will any one be admitted who does not pre the Treasurer's receipt for at least one session in advance

Pupils, on admission, will be examined by one of the Hea ficiency shall warrant. Students will be charged from the date of entrance to

Students entering this Institution will be required to chase admission tickets from the Secretary, and no The pleasant location and neat arrangement of the ngs, added to the acknowledged salubrity of Gold the high reputation of the President, as an instructo

Printed catalogues will be prepared at an early giving, in detail, the studies pursued and the regula

JOHN A. GREEN, Secretar Goldsboro', June 22, 1853 HUTCHESON'S CELEBRATED OINTMENT. For Piles, Ulcers, Fresh Cuts, White Swellings, S. Breasts of Females, Sore Throat, and all

kinds of Cutaneous Diseases. TN PILES-that common and annoying disease-it I fails to effect a cure, no matter in what form or long standing, if faithfully administered. The prohave in their possession a large number of Certificate some of the most respectable citizens in the State of Vi ia, who have been relieved by its use, a number of which accompany each Box. We give the following:

BOTETOURT COUNTY, Va., Nov. 8th, 1851 Mr. Hutcheson-Dear Sir :- I take pleasure in saying that the box of you Pile Ointment I obtained from you, has entirely cure it gave me relief in fifteen minutes after making the fi

I had been affleted with Piles for eight or ten years. had tried a number of remedies, without any benefit think your remedy superior to any I have ever tried. Yours, respectfully, CHRISTIAN BAKER

MR HUTCHESON-

BOTETOURT COUNTY, Oct. 9th, 1853. nerits of your Celebrated Ointment.

rom experience, to pronounce it the best Healing and I Killing Agent I have even seen employed. A few most since, my little son got one of his legs broken, after while treme soreness of the broken limb; I applied your Oi short time since, a member of my family was taken malignant sore throat, and I unhesitatingly say that, within one hour after the first application, he was almost relieved. I write for the benefit of the suffering.

Prepared by W. HUTCHESON & CO., Amsterdal otetourt county, Va. Price-50 cents and \$1 each P For sale in Wilmington, N. C., by Wm. H. Lipp December 2d, 1853

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A good medicine will live, become sales year after year, in spite of opposition. The people of mouth to mouth with more rapidity than newspape spread it. A living witness, testifying to the cure a me

egetable lineture, and its effects. Its praise mouths of multitudes. The best men of our country their testimony to its wonderful cures. Among to Thomas Canot-brother to the celebrated physician

In fact the rich and the poor, young and old, in every place in the city and country, find the same success attends its Hampton's Vegetable Tincture is purely vegetable. varranted free from all mineral substances. This Tit by its mild, pleasant, and safe action on the stomakidneys, lungs, and the nervous system, cures Dy er Complaint, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, C ma, Bronchial Affections, Consumption, Scroft Evil, Worms, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dance, Fits, Nervous Affections generally, F Bowel Complaints, with all diseases arising from im

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